

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

CHARLES MOUNCE,

Plaintiff,

v.

USAA GENERAL INDEMNITY  
COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:22-cv-1720

ORDER GRANTING THE PARTIES'  
STIPULATED MOTIONS TO EXTEND  
THE TRIAL AND RELATED DATES

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motions to extend the trial date and related deadlines. Dkt. Nos. 42, 43. The parties assert good cause exists to continue the trial date because the current trial date overlaps with Seattle Public Schools' 2024 Spring Break and the attorneys have planned vacations for that week as well as an overlapping state superior court matter. Dkt. No. 42 at 1–2.

Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4), a scheduling order “may be modified only for good cause and with the judge’s consent.” Good cause exists if the pretrial schedule “cannot reasonably be met despite the diligence of the party seeking the extension.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b) advisory committee’s note to 1983 amendment. In light of parties’ competing commitments and the fact that this is their first request to postpone the trial date, the Court finds good cause to modify the

case schedule and GRANTS the parties' stipulated motions to extend the trial and related dates as set forth below:

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
JURY TRIAL begins	August 5, 2024
Disclosure of expert testimony under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)	January 8, 2024
Disclosure of rebuttal expert testimony under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)	within 30 days after the other party's expert disclosure
All motions related to discovery must be filed by (see LCR 7(d))	February 7, 2024
Discovery completed by	March 8, 2024
All dispositive motions and motions challenging expert witness testimony must be filed by (see LCR 7(d))	April 7, 2024
Settlement conference under LCR 39.1, if requested by the parties, held no later than	June 6, 2024
All motions in limine must be filed by (see LCR 7(d))	June 26, 2024
Deposition Designations must be submitted to the Court by (see LCR 32(e))	July 15, 2024
Agreed pretrial order due	July 15, 2024
Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, and proposed jury instructions must be filed by	July 22, 2024
Pretrial conference	July 29, 2024

Dated this 13th day of September, 2023.



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Jamal N. Whitehead  
United States District Judge